Docket No.: 50277-258 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Harlan SEXTON, et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHODOLOGY FOR SUPPORTING A PLATFORM

INDEPENDENT OBJECT FORMAT FOR A RUN-TIME ENVIRONMENT

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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